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Education Week August 12-16

Subject And Class Schedule

(Subjects by time periods are shown, followed by room assignment—no. of room, or abbreviation.)

9 to 9:50 a.m.

Nutrition and You — 2
Mormonism and Modern Types of Religious Philosophy — Chapel
Buying Textiles for the Home—13
The Organ and The Church Organist — Aud.
Genealogical Research in England and Wales — 26
Basketball Instruction (beg. 14-16 — Rec. Hall.

10 to 10:50 a.m.

Food and the Family — 2
Distinctive Features of Mormonism (M, T, W only — Soc. Hall
Clothes and Closets - 13
More Effectively Communicating the Gospel - Bapistry
Genealogical Research in England and Wales - 26
Basketball Instruction (16-18 years. int.) - Rec. Hall

11 to 11:50 a.m.

The Art of Homemaking - Aud.
Mormonism Among the Religions of the World - Chapel
Finding Your Forefathers in America - 26
Planning your Home - 2
Basketball (18 yrs. and up) - Rec. Hall

Noon to 12:50 p.m.

Educational and Religious Films - 26

1 to 1:50 p.m.

Food for Fun and Health -2
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How to Study - Lifelong Learning for the Family - Rec. Hall
Improving the Home Landscape — Social Hall
Fundamentals of Public Speaking - Aud.
Genealogical Reasearch in England and Wales - 26
A More Gracious You - Chapel

2 to 2:50 p.m.

Professional Audio-Visual Consultation - Baptistry
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Conducting for the Beginner - Social Hall
Christian Missions in Asia - Chapel
Developing Creativity - 26
Youth Chorus - Rec. Hall
Food Storage - 2

3 to 3:50 p.m.

A guided tour of the LDS Hymnal - Social Hall
Professional Audio-Visual Consultation -Baptistry
The Ideal Homemaker - Aud.
Family Leadership - 13
Family Life in the Orient - 2
Nature Hobbies - 1
Dating and Manners for Teenagers - Chapel
Travel - 26
Dance Instruction (M, W and Fr. only) - RH

4 to 5:50 p.m.

Conducting Choirs and Choruses - Soc. Hall
Current Affairs - Baptistry
Public Speaking in the Church - Chapel
Improving Your Teaching - 14
Fascinating Womanhood (M, W, F) - Aud.
Memos to Men (T and Th)) - Aud.
Parent Child Relationship - 26

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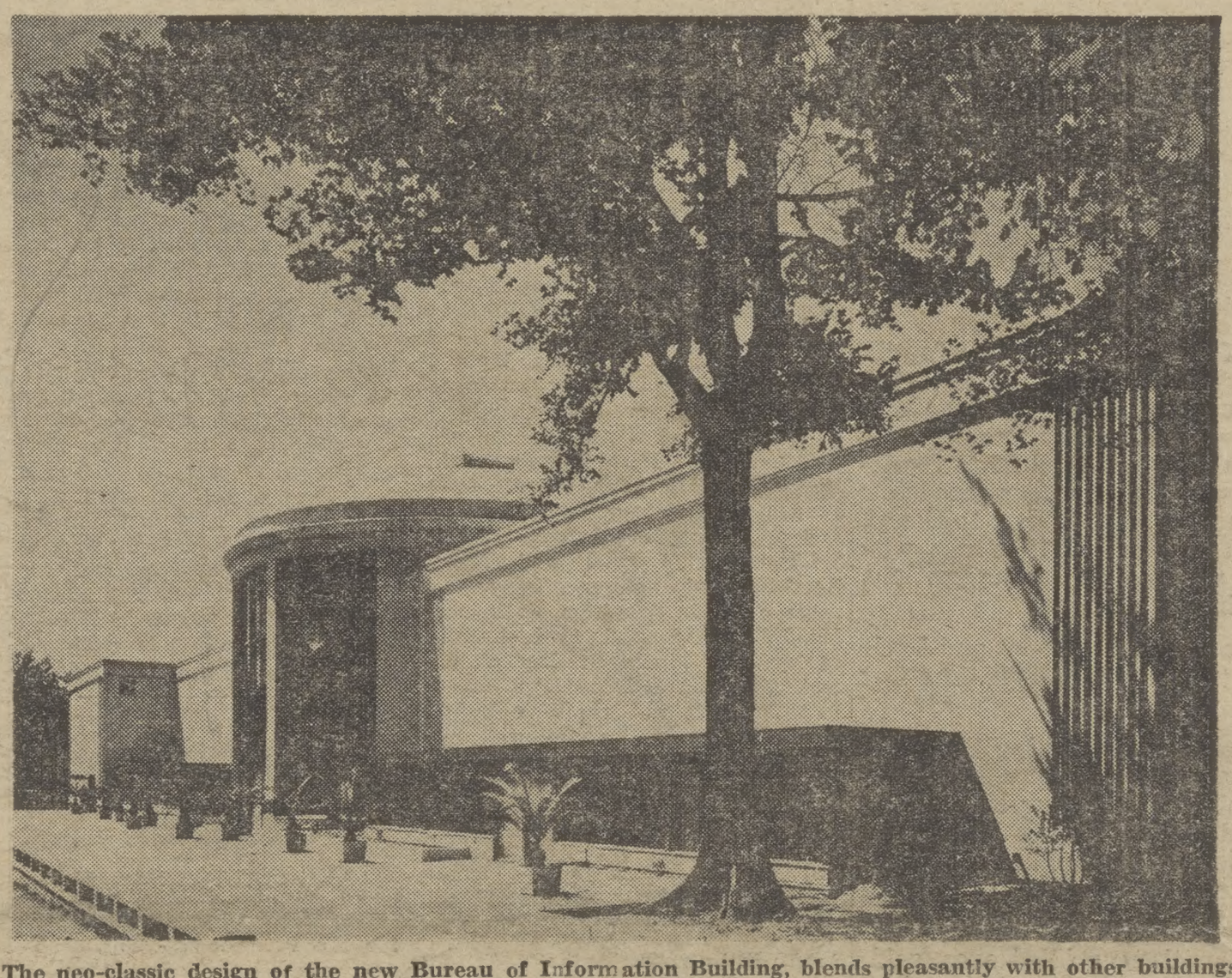

The neo-classic design of the new Bureau of Information Building, blends pleasantly with other buildings on the Temple Grounds, Salt Lake City. The central rotunda is open to its curved decorative plaster dome, three stories above. Wings house relics and artifacts pertaining to the early pioneer history of Utah and the Church. Two theatres, each with a seating capacity of 250, will present movies and lectures on Utah and Church history.

New Information Bureau Building Finished

Visitors to Temple Square, Salt Lake City, are seeing a new beauty in the new Bureau of Information Buiding. Though completed, it is not yet open to the public, but is being used as a temporary annex building for entrance to the Temple while the Temple Annex Building is being completed.

The central core, and main entrance of the building, is a spacious circular rotunda, opened to the curved decorative plaster dome, three stories above. A ramp, spiralling upward against the rotunda's curving walls, provides access to the second and third floors of the building's wings. A continous painted mural covers the walls along the entire extent of the ramp.

Designed by George Cannon Young & Associates, Salt Lake City architectural firm, this beautiful neo-classic building will serve as a general information center for the Temple grounds. It will contain rooms in which museum relics and artifacts pertaining to the early pioneer history of Utah and the Church will be displayed. Two theatres, each with a seating capacity of 250, will present movies and lectures on Utah and Church history. Being the first of several structures in the extensive modernization program which is now underway on the Temple grounds, the Information Building will temporarily be used for other purposes while other buildings are under construction.

Elder H. B. Lee On Red Cross Board

Elder Harold B. Lee of the Council of the Twelve was one of two new members-at-large elected to the board of governors of the American National Red Cross at the annual convention.

Elder Lee, first of the general authorities to serve on the Red Cross board, is an advisor in other civic and business organizations in addition to his work as a member of the Council of the Twelve.

He is member of the board of directors of Equitable Life Assurance Soc., of the Union Pacific Railroad, of Zion's First National bank, and president of the Salt Lake Oratorio Society.

A native of Clifton, Idaho, he attended Albion State Normal School and the University of Utah.

In church work he has served as managing director of the Church Welfare program in 1936, and was sustained as an apostle April 6, 1941.

Kane, Wahine, All Come Luau !

You like luau?

You like night in Heavenly Hawaii?

You like pidgin English? Well, you won't hear much if any but the other features you could make at the Polynesian Ward feast, preceeds of which will go toward the ward building fund.

Scene is Saturday, August 24, 22d and Lawton, San Francisco; food from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., stage show from 8 to 9 p.m., dancing from 9:30 to 11 p.m., to the incomparable (live) music of a Polynisian ward orchestra,. Suggested contribution is $5 per person. (Tell us where you could do better for dinner, show, and dance.)

Entertainers will be professionals, some of them well-known in the beach resorts and night spots c fabulous Hawaii, Kawai, Oahu, Maui.

Prizes will be awarded to the most successful ticket salesmen (kane) or women (wahine).

(This dispatch came by special telephone message to your intrepid rewrite man Pupule Kimo from Sister Lucy Matsu, acting for Bishop Feagaimaalii. — And if you've never been to an authentic Hawaiian Luau, don't miss it! It's THE MOST, to say the deast.)

Named Priesthood Committeeman

Delbert F. Wright, a former president of Oakland Stake, has been named to the priesthood Committee of the Church.

Following his appointment he has been attending stake conferences to instruct and encourage Priesthood bearers in the new Home Teaching program.

President Wright is among more than a score of prominent business and church leaders who have been released from church assignments in order to help serve in this new capacity.

President Wright was released in February as president of Minnesota Stake, and now resides in Danville. A native of Ogden, Utah, he attended Weber Normal College Utah State University, University of California, and Harvard Business School .

Recently he retired as a vice president of General Mills Inc.

Education Week Speakers Listed

Major highlights during Education Week August 12-16 will be assembly or devotional gatherings which will take place each evening during the week's activities.

In addition to an outstanding roster of special guest speakers there has been scheduled excellent musical entertainment.

Arch L. Madsen, who will occupy the stand the evening of Tuesday, August 13, is president of KSL-TV and radio in Salt Lake City. His broadcast experience includes a two-year period prior to coming to KSL in 1961 when he was assistant executive director of the Association of Maximum Service telecasters in Washington, D.C.

He has worked in executive assignments in the broadcasting industry and in advertising for five years in New York; and he also filled an assignment in Chicago.

A native of Provo, Utah, Brother Madsen is presently serving on the High Council, Monument Park Stake. He is a member of the board of many civic organizations and is president of Brigham Young University Alumni Association.

W. Cleon Skousen, author of the best selling book on youth, "So You Want To Raise A Boy!" will be the speaker on Wednesday, August 14. A native of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, he attended school in Canada, Mexico and the United States .

Brother Skousen has served on the leadership level of several professional organizations. He has been on the board of directors of the International Juvenile Officers Association and has served as chairman of the United Nations Committe in that organization.

He presently makes his home in Salt Lake City.

Thursday's speaker will be Don C. Sloan of Portland, Oregon. A native of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, he completed his education at the Brigham Young College, Logan, Utah, and at the University of Oregon.

He is sole owner of Donald C. Sloan and Company, Investment Securities, which he founded in 1931.

Brother Sloan has travelled extensively through Europe and South America. He is a forceful speaker and is in demand for talks before sales, civic and college groups.

On Friday, August 16, the assembly will be addressed by Golden K. Driggs, a native of Driggs, Idaho, which was named for his pioneer grandfather.

Brother Driggs has eight children and sixteen grandchildren and is well suited to speak on the subject of home. All of his sons and sons-in-law have completed missions for the Church as he did, having been called to the Eastern States Mission.

He had held many positions in the Church and was just recently released as Stake Mission President of Fresno Stake.

Mailing System

For mailing of the Messenger in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, a fast mailing process has been adopted. The taped lists of ward members are taken directly from the data processed directories .

My Testimony

'I Was A Stranger...'

By Mabel B. Liddell

A Relief Society mother answered her telephone on a busy afternoon just before dinner. There was a disturbed, young voice on the other end of the circuit. "Mrs. J., my baby is so sick! She has a severe intestinal flu and for over a week hasn't been able to keep anything on her stomach. I'm so worried and I don't know what to do!"

"Does she have a high fever, Grace?"

"Yes, and she's so dehydrated. Even the doctor hasn't seemed to help her."

Mrs. J. remembered Grace only slightly. She had been a room-mate of her daughter at college for a while. Now Grace was married and had a young baby about nine months old. Her husband was in the service, over-seas. Grace and the baby were alone in a small basement apartment in a big city without close friends or relatives near.

Mrs. J. hesitated only an instant when she heard Grace sobbing, "I haven't slept in nights."

"Would you like to bundle your baby up and come over here tonight, Grace? We'll put our crib in the dining room and I'll watch the baby so you can get some rest."

"Oh Mrs. J., it would be wonderful if we could!"

The Relief Society mother fed her own young family and tucked them into bed. Then she and Grace bathed the sick child and laid her on clean sheets in the crib. She was hot and pale. Her lips were so sore and cracked that she refused a bottle of water, but it would have caused more vomiting anyway. Mrs. J. knew the tense anxiety that filled her heart was doubled in the young mother. She turned to Grace, "I think we should have a prayer, don't you?" Grace who was of Catholic background, but very eager for suggestions in this critical situation, nodded her head.

The two mothers tiptoed into the living room and knelt by the sofa. Grace asked Mrs. J. to lead the prayer. She felt that she didn't quite know what to say.

The Relief Society mother prayed something like this: "Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the opportunity of having this young mother and her baby in our home. Will you please look down in love and mercy on this little baby girl and help her to get well? Help her and her mother to rest all night and guide us in knowing what to do. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

Grace echoed the 'amen' and with tear-filled eyes, said, "I haven't heard anyone pray like that. You pray just like you knew God was there!"

The baby and her mother slept without waking all night long and in the morning the baby seemed much better. Grace was afraid to feed her although she seemed hungry. Mrs. J. suggested they might give her a little weak tea with skim milk and sugar. This was an old-fashioned remedy and had helped her children but she felt they should consult Grace's doctor first.

They took the child to the clinic at Letterman Hospital. A new doctor was in the office that morning. He took the little girl in his arms and said, "My wife and I have five children. They've all had this epidemic. We've given them weak tea when they began to get better. It's an old remedy but it helps."

This happened nine years ago in San Francisco. The Relief Society mother had long since forgotton about it but Grace hadn't. This summer, she and her three children came to visit Mrs. J. There was much to talk about, for Grace and her husband had traveled almost all over the world in the service. She said,Do you know that everywhere we've been stationed, the most outstanding people we've met have turned out to be "Mormons"! I really mean it. I'm not speaking of the Mormons that don't live their religion. We met those also. I mean the kind that live their religion every day. I am seriously considering investigating your church and my husband and I wish we could be stationed at Fort Douglas so we could rear our family in Salt Lake City!"

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Salad Art Will Be Demonstrated

By Marilla Bodily

Berkeley 2d Ward Relief Society has a treat in store with a presentation by Hortense Carpenter on August 8 on how to care for ingredients and make palate-appealing salads. In addition to a film strip she will make and dress salads right before our eyes.

Fourteen members of Troop 38 returned from Wolfboro several shades darker and with a total of thirteen new merit badges. The greatest number of three to one boy was earned by Jim Caswell. The leaders were Bill Wallace, Bob Cain and Elton Ream.

The Thomas DeRouen family and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, mother of Irene DeRouen, express appreciation to members of the Church and friends who cheerfully assisted during Irene's recent serious illness. Irene looked well. when she was able to be out and we all wish her continued recovery and strength.

The Ward is pleased to have Priel Green, wife of Bishop Ward Green, recovered from her illness.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young announce the May 1st marriage of their daughter Patrice to Mr. Charles Michael Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chambers of El Cerrito. The young people are graduates of Albany High School and are living in Albany.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Reed N. Colvin announce the marraige of their daughter, Julie, to Mr. Edward Kimball Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Corbett and grandson of Mrs. Hazel Kimball, June 21 in the Salt Lake Temple. A reception followed in the Lion House. Edward returned in the fall of 1961 from a mission to Germany and completed his undergraduate work at Brigham Young University. He is now working on his Master's. As the young couple is attending summer sessions their first visit to the Bay Area will be at Christmas.

David and Shari Pack have a new daughter, Elaine Elizabeth born July 4th, and weighing 8 pound 6½ ounces. Grandparents are the Jack Evans and the Paul M. Packs on a work mission in Hawaii in charge of landscaping the Polynesian Village on the Church College grounds.

Bessie Roberts has opened her own restaurant, Bessie's Cafe on Solano Avenue in Albany. Larry has backed her up by helping with the painting and decorating. Already business has improved even though this is the summer season. The Roberts also have a new grandson born to Delores and Keith Fairchild in Texas.

Genealogy Class Five Evenings

Although an evening class in Genealogy does not appear on the schedule for Education Week, August 12-16, Chairman Frank C. Higham has received word that a special genealogy session will be scheduled for evenings in order to meet many requests.

Worker In Rare Woods Honored

Emmit E. Brown of the Oakland Fourth ward was recognized for his work with rare woods at the International Woodworkers Society meting in Berkeley in June. He was pictured with a representative of the Society and other woodworkers in the Oakland Tribune.

Talent Search

If you sing, dance, play an instrument, or if you are a magician, plan to take part in a Variety Show. Telephone or write Jim Revel, 3800 California St. Oakland (Tel. No. 261-3155)

San Leandro 2d Ward

Luau Sponsored By Ward Primary

One of the most successful social events of the year in San Leandro 2d ward was the luau held recently in the Ward Cultural Hall, sponsored by the Ward Primary Association, and supervised by the Fonoimoana family.

The Fonoimoanas were assisted by friends from Alameda and San Francisco who performed the fire and sword dances and played Island music while lovely ladies in native costumes danced the hula. After the show, social dancing was enjoyed.

Margorie Davis, who will soon become Mrs. Dave Malolly, has spent the past three years at Merritt Hospital training for her degree in nursing. She will receive her R.N. certificate at graduation exercises August 5.

Another of our young men has been called to labor in the mission field. David Treanor, a recent convert, was happy to receive his call to the South-East Mexican Mission. His farewell testimonial will be held August 18 in San Leandro 2d Ward.

Brother and Sister Henry Winter who were seriously injured in an auto accident last month wish their many friends to know that they are recovering rapidly. Rose is out of the hospital and staying at her mother's in Sacramento. Henry is getting along fine. They wish to express their appreciation for thoughtfulness expressed by friends in San Leandro Stake.

The burlap project is again in full-swing. Do you bit to help!

Education Week

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Outdoor Adventures in Preparing for the Priesthood - 13
Dance Instruction (Dance Directors Only - M, W & F) - Rec. Hall

5 to 6:20 p.m.

Inspirational tape recordings - Chapel

8 to 8:50 p.m.

United States Government (except Friday) - 13
Methods for Teaching the Gospel - 14
Fundamental Investing Principles - 1
Life Eternal - Aud.
Managing Family Togetherness - 26
A Latter-day Saint Family Views Communism - Soc. Hall
Mental and Physical Health - Baptistry
Archaeolgical Evidences of the Book of Mormon (M, T, W) - Rec. Hall
Trial of the Stick of Joseph (T, W and Th) - 2
ERA OF YOUTH - Chapel - (5 special sessions)

9 to 9:50 p.m.

International Affairs - Aud.
Estate and Family Tax Planning - 1
Power From On High - Chapel
Applying Gospel Principles in Scouting - 13
Making the Old Testament Live - 14
Husband and Wife Relationships - Rec. Hall
Government is Your Business - Soc. Hall
Aspects of Science and Religion -
Trial of the Stick of Joseph (continued) - 2

Oakland 4th Ward

Olsens Move To Mission San Jose

By La Vonne Richards

Mission San Jose's gain and Oakland 4th Ward's loss: The Anthon Olsens are their new residents. Tony Sr. has served two terms as Sunday School Superintendent. Gladys' noted piano and organ talent will be missed, not only as accompanist and chorister, but individualy, too. Many remember the year she transposed the complete score of the opera HMS Pinafore so the ward could present it for a building fund program. Relief Society has been enjoying her literature lessons for twenty years. Tony Jr. served a Stake Mission and worked with the Stake MMen Committee. There are many boys who appreciate his role of Scoutmaster. Blythe follows with more musical talent as Junior Sunday School organist and accompanies beautifully.

Robert Paine needs our pprayers during his illness. A speedy recovery to you, Bob.

Welcome home to Leland (Toby) Wright, Jr. A job well done in the Texas Mission. Other than family, Sue Bybee is more than happy. More of their coming wedding next issue.

We're glad to report Sydney Bingham is doing nicely after corrective eye surgery.

Movies of Nellie and Fred Famarris on their trip to the Orient were shared with the Sisters July 9. All aboard for maybe a Relief Society chartered dream trip of the same?

Sunday School and MIA are suffering the loss of Robert and Louise Davis. Bob as Sunday School chorister and Louise Bee Hive girls are buzzing with disappointment. Claremont Ward will be welcoming them.

We slippped up on a good one last spring. Our own Margaret Wright being presented her "good" Fifteen Year Pin in MIA. Everyone loves and appreciates all Margaret does.

Tom Farr is home after surgery and soon to head to the hills of home in Utah.

Camp Liahona was put to enjoyable use July 10-17 by our Mutual girls. Jan Honea was Camp Counselor and Nora Ver Haaren an assistant. Bonnie Hawkins exhibited talent for "song words". How about more of this, Bonnie? Laura Nackos makes a wonderful Cinderella, all kinds of hands and arms! The most memorable were the nice pine needle beds. The Sunday Services were inspirational.

HOUSING NEEDED

for Northern California Education Week — Aug. 12-16, 1963

If you can help, please fill out the information below and mail to LaRue Matney, 4200 Coolidge Ave.. Oakland 2, California. — Or Call Evenings Only KE2-8160.

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Double Beds ..... **Single Beds** .....

Private Bath ..... **Share Bath** .....

Total number of persons who can be accomodated .....

The undersigned agrees to rent said furnishings to persons attend-ing Education Week, for the sum of $1 per day per person where bathroom is shared; $1.50 a day per person with private bath.

Signed .....

Pat Farr Wins Honors At U.C.

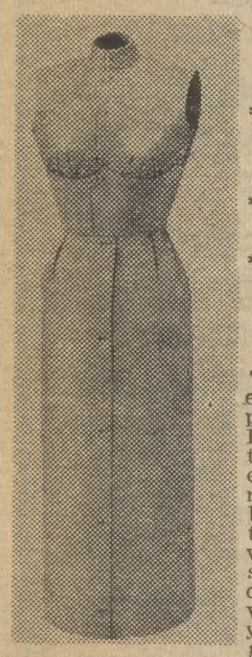
Patricia Farr, who was vice-president of the student body at the University of California last year, has been elected permanent vice-president of the class of '63. A member of the University Ward of Oakland-Berkeley Stake, Pat has received many honors during her four years on the Berkeley campus. She has been chairman of the Associated Women Students, head pompon girl, member of Mortar Board, honor students' society, and other honorary organizations. At a special University meeting during the years she was one of two students presented the coveted Sproul Award given by the Alumni Association to the girl and boy who have contributed most to leadership during their undergraduate days on campus. She was also one of the six outstanding seniors chosen to speak at the final University Meeting of the year.

As official hostess of the University, Pat had the opportunity to meet and entertain many prominent visitors to the campus, among them Prince Philip of England. Of all her achievements, however, she is most grateful for having been able to play a part in securing the presence of Elder Howard W. Hunter as the Baccalaureate speaker for the centennial graduating class. She was further honored by being asked to offer the invocation at this meeting.

The daughter of Brother and Sister Jesse R. Farr of the Berkeley Ward, Pat was featured in a recent issue of the Era for Youth as well as in articles in various bay area newspapers. She has worked in all of the auxiliaries of the Church, is a seminary and Institue graduate, and is presently organist in her ward.

Warren Larson Park Naturalist

For the sixth consecutive year, Warren Larson, high priest from Berkeley 2nd Ward, who teaches at Roosevelt Junior High in Richmond during the winter, is spending his summer with the Natural Resources Agency of the State of California. He will be the only Ranger Naturalist at Portola State Park under the Division of Parks and Beaches in the Department of Parks and Recreation. In this capacity Warren conducts Campfire Programs from Tuesday through Saturday nights and leads Nature Walks Tuesday through Sunday mornings. Portola is located near the headwaters of Pescadero Creek and is reached through Redwood City and Skyline Bvld. Warren's daughters, Vaunee Ann and Mary Lou spend a great deal of the summer in the park with their father.



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L.D.S. Notes and Quotes

Steve Roland tells experiences

The scriptures frequently speak of the discovery of inquiring people and of their conversion. Jeremiah explains that they will come from "two of a family and one of a city."

While in Bordeaux, France, during the summer of '62, we often contacted people by taking a survey. We would be at a busy intersection armed with a clip board, a pad and some brochures. As people passed by we would approach them, selecting of course, those whom we thought would be receptive to our inquiry. One Aust day we met Mr. Soliva. Even though he was rushed he answered our questions. He was positive. He wanted to know more about the church. He left us his address; we left him an introductory brochure. Within the week we had contacted the family and began explaining the restoration of the gospel. Several months ensued, but before Christmas the Soliva family was baptized.

The realization of ancient and modern day scripture in the mission field constitutes a significant faith promoting experience for me. The more we do His work the greater becomes our testimony of the scriptures. The scriptures say what they mean. It is His work. By our diligence we gain better perspective of his plans. A testimony grows as mine surely has.

Janet Jenson on French East Mission

I have been asked to tell of some of my experiences as a missionary in the French East Mission and doing genealological research in England and Sweden.

I arrived in the French Mission in July, 1960, just after a goal of "400 baptisms by July 4" had been attained, and the mission was at its most enthusiastic. The first city I worked in was Nice, on the French Riviera. One of the most impressive memories of my mission is the baptisms that were performed in the Mediterranean on those early summer mornings with the sunrise making golden pathways across the water.

After three months I was transferred to the city of Bordeaux in the southwest of France as companion to a sister missionary who had just arrived in France. This experience brought even more forcefully to my mind the realization of how lax most of us are until we are given responsibilities and are thus forced into action. In Nice I had taken life pretty easy and let my companion do all the talking instead of digging in and making a real effort to speak French. Now that I had the responsibility of doing the speaking the effort was made, and with the effort progression was made.

In January, 1961, the French Mission was divided to form the French East Mission. I was called to work in the office of the French East Mission with headquarters in Lyon, France. For seven months I had the privilege of helping in the organization of the new mission by working as secretary to the new mission president, Henry D. Moyle, Jr. Although we didn't do a great deal of proselyting work in the mission home, it was an interesting experience to see just what was needed to keep a mission going.

The last year of my mission I worked in Lausanne, Switzerland. The Lausanne Branch of the Church was one of the larger and more active of the mission. I had the privilege of getting to know many wonderful members and converts in the Lausanne Branch. Many of the members had been born into the Church, a comparatively rare thing in the mission. But I also met many new converts during my year in Lausanne, many of whom gave up a great deal for the church and became anchors of the branch. One elderly Spanish woman was told to leave her daughter's home as a result of her baptism. But members of the Church helped her to find work and remain faithful in the Church. One young girl was so quick to learn and assimilate the principles of the gospel that she was called as a local missionary two months after her baptism. She had since been given many responsibilities in addition and has devoted all her time to the Church family and the necessity of finding a new job due to opposition to her church membership.

Genealogy Corner

A recent letter from Janet Jenson of Berkeley 2nd Ward said, in part:

I spent a month in the English town of Worchester visiting various parishes and archives trying to locate records of my ancestors. I didn't accomplish as much as I would've liked in England, partly due to snow blocked roads. Records weren't as easily accessible or as complete in England as they were in Sweden, and I was disappointed as being told in many parishes that I couldn't have access to the records. I also found that I didn't know enough about what records were available in England.

There is still large-scale microfilming program in process in England which is adding many more records to the collection of the Salt Lake Genealogical Library. Most members of the Church have some English ancestry. To those interested in going to England expressly to do their genealogy I would recommend a few steps they might take to profit by the errors I made. First, I would become thoroughly familiar with what records are available for English genealogy. There are excellent books on this subject. Secondly, I would find out just what is available in the Salt Lake Genealogical Library. Available records in Salt Lake might eliminate altogether the expense of a trip to England. Thirdly, before ever setting foot in England I would write to each parish of record office I wanted to visit to make sure: 1) they have the records desired for the period of time desired, 2) the records are accessible to the public, and 3) what hours they are accessible and what fees are charged for searching them. There are many places in Great Britain where the fees are rather stiff for searching the records, and each place has its own rules and regulations. Much time can be saved and disappointment avoided if one knows these things in advance. Planning and advance preparation are essential prerequisites to a successful genealogical research expedition to England.

Martinez Ward

Camper Tells Of Liahona's Joys

By Michele Lyon, Berkeley 2d Ward

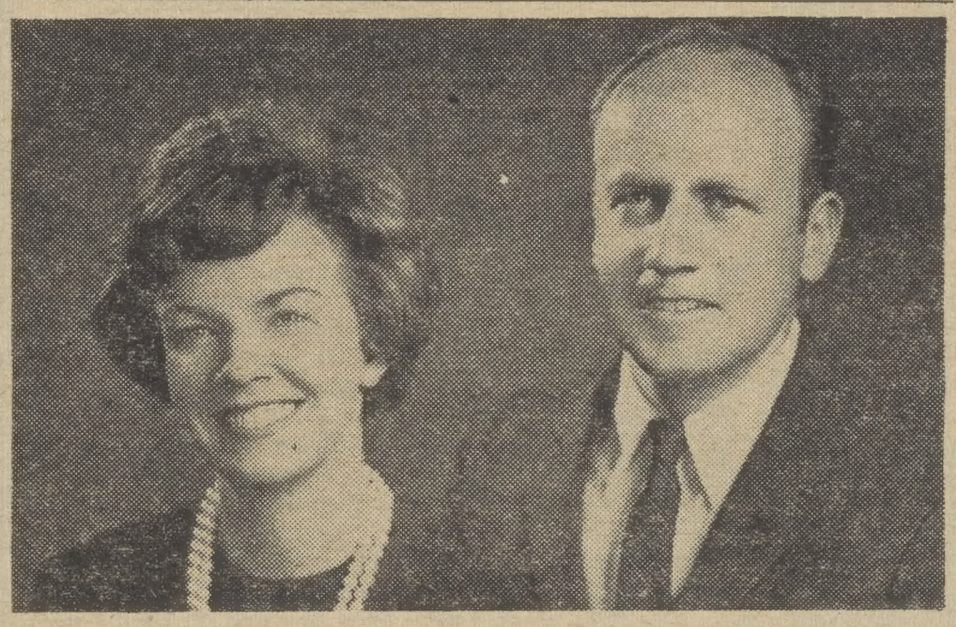
Camp, for the Oakland-Berkeley Stake this year, was one of the most wonderful experiences that any of us girls who went there have ever had. The spirit of God and friendship that pervaded the camp throughout, blessed us in such a way that it was impossible not to have fun. From the littlest one at camp to our beloved founders, the Ericksons, all felt that wonderful spirit of fellowship in God's nature. The good times that were had were innumerable and everyone joined in the fun; there were no secluded groups for privileged individuals. I myself, not being in the Church very long, especially felt the friendship of all the girls in my ward as well as numerous others besides. We were all truly blessed.

Some of the more outstanding points about camp besides the above mentioned were that we were the most food consuming and "user-uppers" of everything that the leaders of Liahona had ever experienced in the ten years of the camp's existence. The stake leaders were flabbergasted at the endless lines forming for second servings at every meal. That all goes to prove to some of you who have not been to camp just how good the food really is. I think we all ate maybe more than we should have but it tasted so good a person could not get enough of it.

Another thing outstanding and our "Miss Congeniality" contest out "Miss Congeniality" contest. This contest might have provoked more fellowship than anything else. The person chosen for the title of Miss Congeniality was Mimi Wright, a truly wonderful person fit for any title of that nature. She was in as much demand because of her friendly ways as the food was.

Nature paid us a visit while we all were at camp by pouring out her heart in the form of rain. Saturday, the 13th, was a wet one and for many of us it brought wet sleeping bags. Even with that small catastrophe, camp carried on with friendships blooming because of the rain.

I could tell, on behalf of all of us girls and our wonderful leaders, many more of the things camp did for us and what we did to it but that would take forever and a day because our hearts are full. One thing though, that we all can say is that after a full week at camp, from the 10th of July through the 17th, and with the culminating sunrise testimony meeting on Mount Liahona, we are determined to go back next year. We cherish and love Camp Liahona and the memories it leaves with us and can not thank the Lord enough for making it possible for us to go.



Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmo Gee, former members of Oakland Third Ward, more recently from Pittsburg Penn., announce the marriage of their daughter Janet Anne to Mr. Eric Cannon Pollei, of Salt Lake City. The marriage was performed in the Salt Lake City temple by Harold B. Lee, member of the quorum of the Twelve.

Janet is a graduate of B.Y.U. and taught in the Mount Eden School District of Hayward. More recently she has been teaching in the Salt Lake School District. Eric attended the University of Utah where he was a member of Delta Phi Kappa. He filled a mission in West Germany. For a short time he worked for the Meadow Gold Dairy in the Hawaiian Islands, and is presently employed by the White Motor Company in Portland. Oregon. The couple plan to make their home in Portland.

Concerning Your Address Changes

Readers can assure prompt delivery of their copy of the Messenger of Northern California, if all changes of address go through the Ward clerk. Removals and additions to ward lists are summarized each month for The Messenger by Ward Clerks.

Oakland 3rd Ward

Announce Ward Clerk Changes

Oakland 3d Ward released with regret our ward clerk, Ed Noble. He is being replaced by Alex Brennan, formerly the financial clerk. Joseph Harris has taken over the financial clerk position.

Ted Burrows, who is on a full-time mission to Germany, was recently hispitalized in the field, but is now back at work minus his tonsils. He has been assignd to a new territory.

Fourteen or fiften Oakland 3d Ward girls enjoyed the recent Girl's Camp

Both our senior and junior baseballs are decidedly in the running for the state championship in baseball, and while the winner is not decided at the time this is written, we are getting places ready for trophies. The basket-ball turnouts will start almost as soon as the bae-ball season closes.

We are pleased to welcome into the church a long list of converts during the month; Don and Emily Baldaramos, Florine and Larry Smith, Willard Johnson, Ernest Speed, Ed Johnson, William Swenson, Paul Leary, Dan, Onalina and Ben Tuirasi, Josephine Luapule, Clara Hofer and Mary Jane Smith are all new members.

Our full-time missionaries have been shifted somewhat. Elder Parker leaves us to become a Traveling Elder in the Central Valley District; Elder MacDougall becomes a Supervising Elder in Fresno; Elder Clark Whitehead, from St. George, Utah, comes to us as Supervising Elder from Medford, Oregon, and Elder Dean Tibbetts, of Bountiful, Utah comes to us from Quincy, California.

Herb and Rose Weiland are beaming because of the birth of a daughter, Nancy Letha, to their son Don and his wife Dianne on June 17th. Don grew up in the old Dimond Ward.

Nancy Hoiem is making her home with the Bill Wheelers again, and the entire ward was glad to see her back with us.

Fifteen members of our ward went to Los Angeles in the recent Temple excursion. Each did several endowments and sealings.

The sympathy of the entire ward goes to Ruth Shurtleff on the death of her son-in-law and sister, and to the family of Clara Hansen who was a long-time member.

The last was a rosy month for the Clarence Goodsells because two of their daughters came home with their families, Eleanor Sandberg from Salt Lake City and Billy Milliron from Portland.

Plan Now For Education Week Aug. 12 - 16 At East Bay Interstake Center

Walnut Creek Ward

Elders Have Fun (Youngsters, Too)

by Etaoin Shrdlu

Walnut Creek and Danville elders and their families to the number of 50 or more had a whole day of fun on the water — boating, swimming, sun-bathing, eating, talking, water-skiing, then going through the whole routine again at Ko Ket resort on the Sacramento River, between Isleton and Walnut Grove, Saturday, July 20. The spot is clean, acceptable by our standards, has a nice beach, and a nice river front. The proprietors are particular about the conduct of their patrons, though they do sell beer. The result has been that those who like too much "fun" stay away.

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes", a real "oldie"—Margaret O'Brien was a child star and Edward G. Robinson in early middle age—was the Walnut Creek Ward Elders' Quorum movie for July 12, proceeds of which go to support the elders' missionary fund. Between the movie and profits from sale of refreshments the missionary fund is holding its own, even gaining a little. Attendance was 75 children and 47 adults, most of whom had something to do setting up, operating the picture or concessions, knocking down, cleaning up etc. Frank Baughman deserves a nod for good planning and execution.

Welcome to Tamarah Jane Lee, daughter of Donald and Connie, 8 lbs. 13 ounces, arrived July 15; and Scott R. son of Ted and Nola Myrle Christensen, 6 lbs. 13 ounces, born July 8.

Bert Henderson and Harold Clark are away again for an indeterminate period in connection with their work. This time they are at Whitecourt, Alberta, Canada. Harolds address (and Bert won't be far away) is Box 570 Hannagan's Motel, Whitecourt, Alberta, Canada. They get lonesome, you know.

You HAVE seen "Windows of Heaven", of course? The story of President Lorenzo Snow's revelation about tithing and the saving of the crops in southern Utah after three years of drought. It's a MUST for all members of the Church. You'll find it inspirational, interesting, and entertaining.

Sydne Rogers, daughter of Gladys and John, 2183 Danville Highway, Walnut Creek, was elected president of the Associated Women Students at Stanford University for the coming year. She is an Institute student, a senior. Her brother John, a Cal sophomore and an honor graduate of Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, is also a faithful Institute student.

And in all this welter of kudos we overlooked one of the most faithful and nicest guys, always dependable—Glenn L. Spencer, son of Alma Glenn and Anna Lea, who was graduated from Del Valle High School last June.

Celia Snel graduated from Del Valle High School, Walnut Creek, as the grad with the most talent.

When we overlook YOUR favorite kids, let us know, huh? Phone 935-1345.

Fond farewells to Phil (Dr. John Philip) and Barbara Dalby and children Derrill, Jan, David and Joyce, en route to darkest Iowa where Phil will resume his college professing in which he has been outstanding at Diablo Valley College and Barbara her interior decorating. The is a family we'd rather not lose.

Equally fond farewells to W. Earl and Rama Lee and children Mike (U of U), Patricia (BYU), and William who are moving to Sunnyvale.

Both couples were honored at an open house at the Lee Schow home July 24.

Stake Pioneer Day Celebration was held at Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, from 10 a.m., on July 27.

Interstake Concert Artist

By Frances S. Beniams

Artist for the September 1 concert on the monthly Interstake Concert Series at 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, is Mark Smith, organist at the First Unitarian Church, San Francisco. The concert is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Mr. Smith recently received a master's degree in music from the University of the Pacific at Stockton. Active in the American Guild of Organists, he has been elected as 1963-64 sub-dean for the San Francisco Chapter.

Born in Seattle, Washington, Mr. Smith went east to further his private music studies at the New England conservatory of music, Boston. He studies organ with George Faxon, now of Boston University. During 1961 he took a tour of the leading "Old Organs of Europe," and while in Paris, France, studied for a time with the world famous Pierre Cocherau.

The program chosen for the interstake recital includes:

1. Prelude and Fugue ..... Henk Badings
2. Book I, "La Nativite"..... Oliver Messiaen
3. "Ad Nos, Ad Salutarem Undam" ..... Franz Liszt

This new composition by the Dutch composer, Badings is a repeat of the rendition given last month at San Jose, when Mr. Smith performed at the Far West Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists. It was well received, as was the entire recital. This is an opportunity to hear it again. The music is still in manuscript, so each hearing is exclusive. The Messiaen composition was chosen for analyzation by Dr. Westermann (who conducted a master class at the A.G.O. convention): The Liszt number, The "Piece De Resistance," is the longest organ composition in the literature. It takes appoximately 40 minutes to perform, so is seldom heard in ts entirety. Mr. Smith will play the whole composition.

San Lorenzo 2d Ward

New Primary Presidency

A short time ago San Lorenzo 2nd Ward Primary Organization was reorganized. The presidency now consists of: President, Margaret McGhee; 1st counselor, LaRue Meine; 2nd counselor, Carol Cutler; and secretary, Orel Bickmore. Congratulations to the new presidency and a vote of thanks to Barbara Adams and her counseors who have served so faithfuly in the past.

We welcome the Trevino Family into our Ward Allen, R. Trevino, his wife, Karen and child Robert. Other new members are Jean H. Hawkins and daughter, Victoria Lee.

Zola and Jim Hobbs are the pround new parents of a baby boy born July 3, in Oakland and named Glen Lee Hobbs. He was welcomed by two sisters and a brother.

We have two members of our Ward who have been and are hospitalized and we wish a speedy recovery to Kathy Howell and Lou Madsen.

We express sympathy to Merritt Bodenhammer and his family on the recent death of his mother in southern California.

Toni Marie Austin was blessed in June and Niel Vance Adams was ordained to the office of Deacon.

We have been asked to inform you that beginning July 1 foreign subscriptions to The Improvement Era will be $3 and that there is also a price reductiion for multiple year subscriptions. A two-year subscription costs $5.75, a three-year subscription $8.25, a 75c saving over the one-year price. For all additional years, add $2.50 to the three-year price.

BYU Alumni Picnic Slated

Brigham Young University Alumni Association of northern California announces plans for its Fourth Annual Family Outing and Picnic. Reservations have been made for 300 people at Flood Park in San Mateo, east of U.S. 101, for August 31.

There will be softball games, a tug-o-war between the Brickers and their families) and the Tausigs (and their families); mixed volleyball game, horseshoe contest and field games for the children.

All are to bring their own lunches; only the facilities are provided

Reservations should be sent to William L. Knecht, 6215 Harwood Avenue, Oakland 18, California.

No confirmations will be returned, but reservations will be made for all those who request them. Literature, maps, and reservation forms are going out in the mail to all alumni, but current students may be overlooked .All are invited.

San Leandro Ward

Two Weddings During July

By Elizabeth Frye

There were two marriages in San Leandro Ward during the month of July. Donna Randall became the bride of Barry Brauer in a marriage ceremony performed by Bishop Marcel Lauper in the Castro Valley Ward, Saturday, July 6. A wedding reception followed the ceremony. The bride's maternal grandparents, Brother & Sister Everett Webb of Gooding, Idaho, were present for the wedding as were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randall of Oroville, California. Mrs. Shirley Huck, sister of Naoma Randall, and aunt of the bride, was also here from Hanson, Idaho, with her three daughters. Gloria Randall, sister of the bride, went back to Idaho with her grandparents for a two weeks' vacation.

Linda Rogers and Douglas Elliot were married in the San Leandro Ward Chapel by Bishop Adrian Schipper, Wednesday, July 3. A reception followed the wedding. Then the marriage was solemnized in the Los Angeles Temple, Friday, July 5.

Released: Kenneth Gengler as Secretary of the Elders' Quorum

Sustained: Elwood Christensen as 1st counselor of the Elders' Quorum.

Wendell Phillip as Secretary of the Elders' Quorum Pat Welcher as Activity Counselor in the YWMIA.

Babies Blessed: Doreen Lynn Dikes, daughter of Judith Lynn and Roy Dikes, July 7, 1963.

Darcie Lee Townsend, daughter of Betty and Ronald ownsend, July 7, 1963.

Baptisms: Jane Gibson, Wayne Patterson, Barbara Patterson and daughter Debbie Jean were baptized and confirmed May 25 1963.

Joan Dobson was baptized June 10, and confirmed the same date.

Air Force Honors LDS Veteran NCO

Sgt. Garth M. McDaniel, son of Candus McDaniel of the Richmond Ward has been selected at Travis Air Force Base to represent Headquarters Western Transport Air Force in competition for outstanding airman in the Military Air Transport Service.

sioned officer in charge of comsioned officers in charge of communications-electronics division, is a veteran of 23 years in the Air Fore and will be honored at the Air Force Association national convention at Washington, D.C. in September.

He was nominated for his outstanding leadership ability and job knowledge qualifications, and has completed radio operators mechanics school, radio maintenance school, depot training school, air borne electronics courses, and 32 semester hours of college while assigned as a military instructor at the University of Idaho. He is also active in the Boy Scouts, and Babe Ruth baseball league.

The Mutual Marrieds and their families met at the home of Carl and Pauline Landon Saturday, July 13 then went as a group to Tracy where they enjoyed boating, swimming, water-skiing picnicing loafing and good food.

News has been received of the passing of Nadine Wilson Heiselt who recently moved into our ward.

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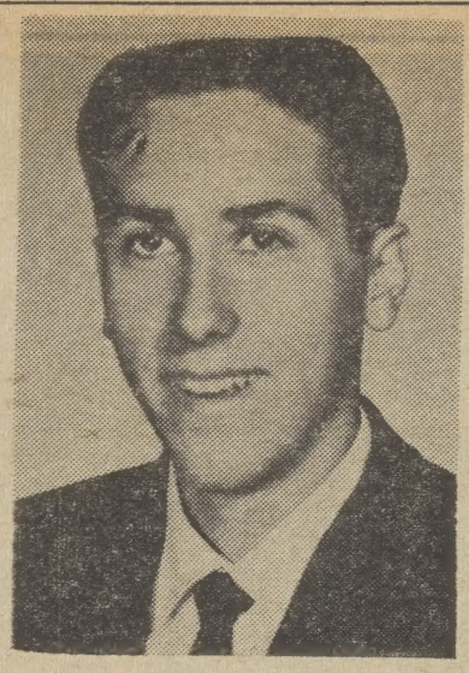
Mission Ward

Active Family Moves To Marin

By Elverda J. Henry

John and Virginia Smith with their son Michael and daughter Sherron moved July 17 to Kentfield, Cal where have bought a home. With the moving of this family Mission Ward has ten vacancies to fill. Their assignments in the Ward were Brother Smith—Coorinator, District Supervisor, and Teacher in Ward Teaching, Committeeman in Cub Scout Pack; Sister Smith — Secretary & Treasurer of Cub Scout Pack, Assistant Secretary Ward Genealogy Committee, Reporter to Messenger, Secretary for Brother Smith in —his Ward Teaching assignments; Michael, President, Teachers Priesthood Quorum; Sherron-Secretary Sunday School class. Outside of these assignments the whole family was active in geneology, each having earned certificates for their Books of Rememberance and at present doing research work. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in Mission Ward.

Walter Pietsch completed fifteen endowments at the Los Angeles Temple during the second week in July. This makes thirty-two endowments completed for the high-Priests. Their assignment for the year is forty-four.



George William Johnson, III

C. J. Taylor At Insurance Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Taylor, CLU, of Oakland, have returned from Monterey, where they attended the Beneficial Life Insurance Company Annual Convention.

In attendance were representatives from the eleven western states of: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon Utah Washington and Wyoming.

According to figures on file at the California State Insurance Commission, Beneficial Life now has over 582 million of insurance in force and shows 119 million in assets.

Berkeley 2d Ward

Missionaries Get Newspaper Boost

By Marilla Bodily

George William Johnson, III, was called to the Norwegian Mission. He is the son of the late George William Johnson II and Mrs. Ruth Johnson of El Cerrito and is the youngest grandson of John Pack, scout for Brigham Young. After being in the mission field for only one week he and his companion, Elder Raymond A. Hintze of Provo, were interviewed by The STAVANGEREN of Stavanger and a very fine, helpful article with pictures of Joseph Smith, the Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Trondheim Chapel and the two missionaries resulted. The paper took up more than a page reporting the history of the church, the Book of Mormon, and the missionary system. It counselled the people to open their ears to the young men's remarks and expressed deep respect for these young people who use two and a half yaers of their best youth to go wholeheartedly after work for their Church and described our Bill as a "shy" nineteen year old. The missionary work should do well now in Stavanger, Norway.

Wallman Receives Fullbright Grant

The James Wallman family of Berkeley 2d Ward is leaving for a year and a half trip to Europe. Jim has been awared a Fullbright Grant as Research Scholar in Chemistry. He will work for the French Atomic Energy Commission at FontenayAux Roses ,suburb of Paris.

Mary and her three boys, John, James, and Peter will leave August 10 to visit Mary's twin brother, Jim Watkinson of Richmond, Va., whom she has not seen in ten years. Her husband will join them and all will go to New York to catch the LeFrance sailing August 22. They arrive at Southampton to spend a week in London with cousins. September 4 they go to Paris, find a home, and prepare the boys to enter the French public schools on September 16. Peter will attend Ecole Maternelle. All will speak French this coming year. The boys will be in school Monday through Saturday with Thursday off.

The family will remain in Paris until June, 1964, and then will tour Europe and go to England in late August or September where Jim will work as an exchange from the Radiation Laboratory here. He will be at Harwell near Oxford with the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Commission.

Becky Wilson Is Award Winner

Becky Wilson, Hayward ward, was graduated from Brete Harte Junior High School and received the Josephine Tanghe award, recently. Established in honor of the revered teacher Josephine Tanghe, who died two years ago, the award is given to one who has achieved scholastically, has high moral character, and has contributed service to the school, particularly in music.

Daughter of Blaine and Ruth Wilson, Becky has assisted in the school office, library, and was accompanist and part-time director of the school chorus under the supervision of George Dutra. While carrying on these activities, she maintained a near-straight-A average, and received five awards of merit when she was graduated.

Becky says she loves her activity in the Church and shares her enthusiam for the Church, widely, with her non-member friends.

Claremont Ward

Young Marrieds Outing In Orinda

By Betty Moss

Young Marrieds of Claremont Ward held a successful outing at the home of John Anderson's parents in Orinda for 15 couples. A day of swimming, tennis, and barbecuing was enjoyed.. The hospitality of the Andersons was appreciated. Also appreciated was Mr. Anderson's special homemade ice cream!

The Youth Missionary Committe has been chosen. Kathy Schlendorf will be chairman of the committee; Irene Fowler, Paul Barry, and Wyatt Ribarich are members

Joan and Dave Byrens became the parents of their second child this month, a little girl.

Janice and Kenneth Hepper blessed their baby boy in the July Fast Meeting.

The junior softball team, under the management of Jeff Millward, finished the season with a record of 5 wins, 4 losses.

During the last month, Bishop Wood attended the funeral of his mother, Lillian Decker Wood, in Salt Lake City. Sister Wood was 87 years old, and a member of the original Hole-in-the-Rock party of southern Utah.

Concord Ward

Dr. Vern Tueller Wins Promotion

Dr. Vern Tueller, Concord dentist and member of Concord Ward Bishopric, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Crown and Bridge Prosthesis at the School of Dentistry, University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

Dr. Tueller, a native of Idaho, did undergraduate work at B.Y.U. and the University of California at Berkeley and was graduated from the University of California School of Dentistry. He maintains a private practice in Concord,, in conjunction with his teaching and postgraduate studies at the University.

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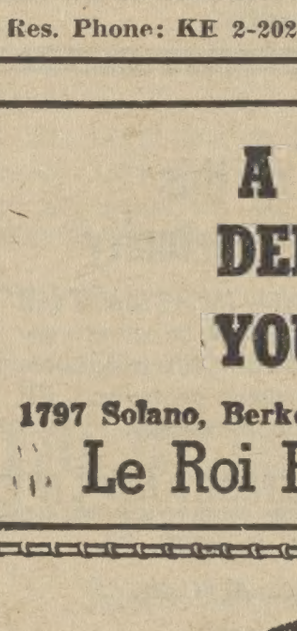

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Winners Of Movie Contest

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Linford of the Oakland First Ward, have received a Silver Medal for their film 'Strength From the Hills."

The contest, sponsored by Paillard, makers of Bolex Cameras, was announced in the spring of 1962, the theme to be "How America Lives." Editing footage taken over a ten year period the Linfords produced a 30-minute film, complete with music and narration, of a family enjoying vacations together, finding appreciation, self-reliance and happiness in the Strength which comes from the Hills, and from family friendship and understanding. The linfords have won more than a Silver Medal. Thanks to the Bolex Contest they were impelled to prepare a film which the family will always prize.

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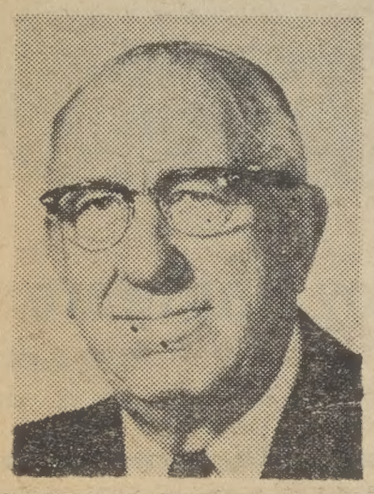
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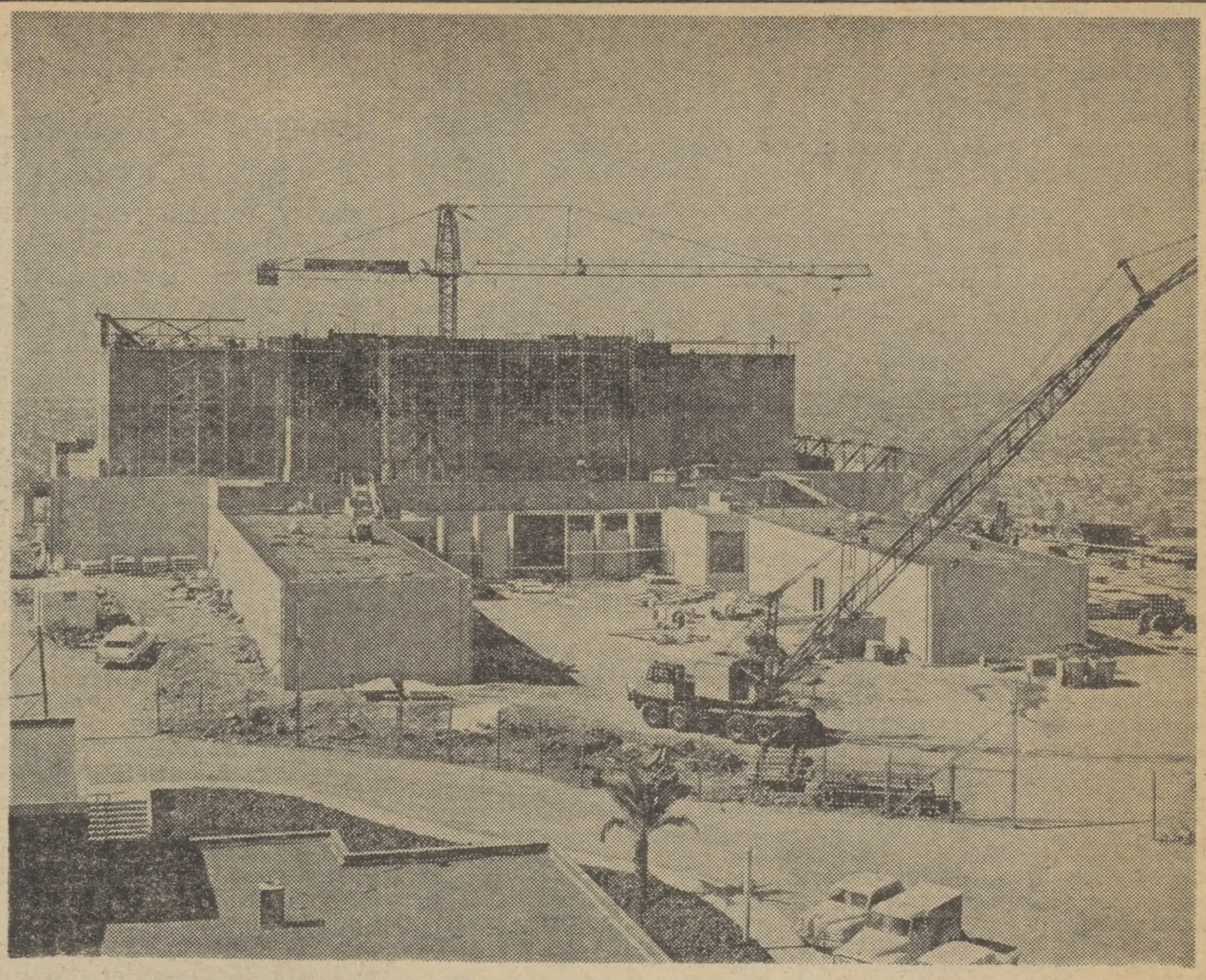

Here is the latest view of the Oakland Temple taken last month by Photographer Robert C. McCrea. Progress is still being made on the exterior of the building, as comparison of this picture with other recent ones indicates, but the most noticeable progress is now going on inside. Ground was broken by President David O. McKay May 26 of last year. The cornerstone was laid by President Joseph Fielding Smith of the Council of the Twelve May 25 of this year. The exterior isexpected to be completed next January and the building opened some time in 1964.

Richmond Ward

Fashion Show Aids Girl's Camp Fund

By Mima-Williams ...

Using "An Afternoon of Fashion" as a theme, the YWMIA held a melodious and eye-catching style show recently at the Richmond Ward cultural hall. The event was for a worthy cause, a beneffit for the Girls' Summer Camp Fund to help defray expenses of the Mutual girls who are attending camp this year.

Modeling the latest in fashion from The Villager in the Oakland Montclair district were Michele Cecil, Carolyn DeLaMare, Linda Humphrey, Linda Lyon, Suzanne Moffitt, Marie Redmond, and Jacqueline Wood.

The styles, which represented the latest creations, covered a wide range —spring and summer dresses, sportswear, evening clothes and accessories.

Commentator for the style show was Norma Thinger, YWMIA Activity Counselor, with Leah Tidwell as piano accompanist.

Door prizes were won by Rocela Yamzon, Wanda Hardy and Lolly Hale, and were presented by Betty Frisch of the Oakland Ward, compliments of the Villager, 1960 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland, California.

An added atraction was Wilma Wright, member of the Contra Costa College faculty whose subject was "Current Fashions Plus Charm and Personal Development".

More than 640 baptisms were completed recently at the Los Angeles Temple through the efforts of 32 students and Seminary Instructor, Lictor L. Peterson. Those partciipating in the baptisms were Donald Esperson, David Esperson, Janice Esperson, Cheryl Wightman, Navieve Wightman, Diane Black, Peggy Uber, Linda Uber, Janet McIntyre, Alice McIntyre, Gregory Chester, Leon Henderson, David Adams, Donald Barker, Jay Barker, Donna Barker, Alvin Rhoades, Ellen Coats, Lorraine Brown, Gary Bryant, Richard Tidwell, Darrell Parsons, Dwayne Parsons, Andy Stone, Eugene Stone, Chris Nagy, Maren Elsasser, Marilyn Holder, John Day, Wallace Haws, Cheryl Ballard, and Connie Jensen.

Accompanying the students on the trip were Loretta Johnson, Jerry and Joyce Obrey.

Two brothers have met a former Harry Ells High School classmate during their current European tour and have notified their parents.

Robert and Douglas Maher of El Cerrito held jobs for two years while attending college to be able to finance the trip. They wrote their parents that they had a reunion in Ghent, Belgium, with a former classmate, Elder Daniel Chester, son of Fred and Della Chester of the Richmond Ward.

Elder Chester is on a 30-month mission in various parts of Belgium and is scheduled to return in January, 1965 and enroll in the University of California in the field of either mathematics or science.

Whittemoore-Griffith Engagement Told

Sunday, June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Griffith entertained at an open house announcing the engagement of their son, Stewart (Mack) and Marguerite Whittemoore of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Jane Whittemoore flew here for the occasion.

'Meg" is presently serving as a dental technician in the U.S. Navy and stationed at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Mack is a graduate of San Jose State College and a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Lamba Delta Sigma Fraternities. He recently joined the U.S. Army and received his preliminary training at Fort Ord from which he was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. No immediate wedding plans have been made because of their service obligations. ....

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San Francisco Stake

Cancer Takes Sister Lambert

By Jean Lauper

Margaret G. Lambert, wife of I. LeRoy Lambert, San Francisco, Stake president of the High Priests Quorum, died July 4 following an illness of 9 months. It was on a Stake Temple excursion last fall that her health failed and soon after she entered the hospital for cancer surgery.

Sister Lambert was a devoted worker in the church and supported her husband in his many church activities. For several years she was M.I.A. president of San Francisco ward and later served on the stake boards of the M.I.A. and Sunday School.

In her professional life she was associated with the F. W. Woolworth Co for nearly 25 years and the last 10 was personnel supervisor of the large store at Powell and Market streets.

Sister Lambert was born 58 years ago in Legrande, Oregon, and is survived by her husband, 2 sons, Richard of Cotati and James of San Francisco, 7 grandchildren, her mother, Mary L. Grow, 1 sister and 3 brothers.

The funeral service was held in Sunset Ward Sunday evening July 7. Speakers were president Irvin G. Derrick and Bishop Clarence L. Giles. Music was by LaVon Pardini and Ruth Brown of Walnut Greek who sang a duet and the Sunset Ward male quartet. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

EDITORIAL

No one who has watched a loved one waste away to this dreadful disease needs urging to make a contribution, however small, to the American Cancer Society which has an office in every community. Progress is being made. The fight WILL be won. Our loved ones can not be returned to us in mortality, but our contributions may help prevent someone's suffering our loss.

Student Attends NEA Convention

David Greer Tucker of Claremont Ward has returned from the National Education Association convention held in Columbus, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. David, who is president of both the Student Education Association of the State of Utah and of the chapter at B.Y.U., went to the convention as the representative of all the student U.E.A. members in the Universities of the State of Utah to participate in the convention with the 49 other state presidents.

Purpose of the annual meeting of the Student National Education Association was to prepare the state leaders in professionalism, ethics, and new ideas in education and leadership.

Elder Tucker, a returned missionary from Chile and Peru who speaks Spanish fluently, was afforded the opportunity at the convention to be a tranlator for several visiting Latin American educators, and also participated on the International Relations Committee and the Resolutions Committee of the organization.

As a missionary in South America, Elder Tucker worked as mission secretary, branch president, senior elder, and director of a Mission Choir which perforemd on radio and TV. He has expressed his desire to serve in other capacities to better Anglo-Latin American relations, especially in education. In preparation for this, Dave, a junior at B.Y.U. majoring in languages, is preparing to certify as a teacher of Spanish and music.

Dave attributes the opportunities and experiences he has received to his missionary experience and Church membership, testifying that young L.D.S. men need this experience to prepare them for the great decisions they have to make in life and to solidify their testimony with works. And most important, according to Dave, is that a mission teaches one how to be really happy by forgetting oneself and being dedicated to his fellowmen.

Three members of Pittsburg Ward Explorer Post No. 195 became Eagle Scouts at a Mt. Diablo Council Court of Honor last month at the Walnut Creek Ward Chapel. They are, left to right, Thomas Krey, Frank Buccellato, and Steven Johnson, shown with Scoutmaster Frank Fountain.

Photo Courtesy Pittsburg Post-Dispatch

Pittsburg Ward

Three New Eagles In Pittsburg Ward

Three members of Pittsburg Ward and Explorer Post No. 195 became Eagle Scouts at a Mt. Diablo Council Court of Honor held last month at the Walnut Creek Ward Chapel. They are Frank A. Buccellato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buccellato; Steve Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Johnson, and Thomas Krey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krey The trio bring to 13 the number of boys of the troop who have won Eagle rank. The others have been Bruce Bowen, Nelson Astle, Marvin Graham, Jr., James Peters, Larry Peters, Alan Nicol, James Peterson, Douglas Hinckley, Carlyle Hinckley, and Dr. Paul Krey.

The new Eagles were trained by Explorer leader Daniel Harris and Scoutmaster Frank Fountain. To win Eagle rank a boy must earn 21 merit badges. Only one boy in 100 who enters scouting wins the Eagle which is awarded by National Scouting Council headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Science, Religion Sessions Planned

Science and Religion will be discussed in special Education Week sessions. Slanted for youth, the treatment of these topics will be by two renowned scientists who are aslo active members of the Church.

Robert G. Larsen, head of research in the Fresno area for Shell Chemical, will be one of the special faculty for this vital space-age topic. The other will be Dr. Dilworth D. Jensen, educator, University of California, and Bishop of University ward.

Castro Valley MIA Swim

By Bess Johnson

M.I.A.s of the two Castro Valley wards recently enjoyed a joint swim party at the Castro Valley High School where a number of young people of the two wards swam and had fun. This same group is planning an evening of festivities this month when they will make ice cream the old fashioned way—with hand turned freezers.

The ward members extend best wishes to Roland and Gwen Reading and their four children who recently moved to Fremont, where they have established a business. They will be greatly missed by all of us.

New presidency in the Teachers Quorum recently sustained consisted of Rodney Christensen, president; Gordon Johnson, 1st counselor; James Wellman, 2nd counselor; and Steven Duarte, secretary.

Scott Marsh was ordained a Deacon by his father Bishop Herbert Marsh recently and his brother Brian was baptized in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on a recent family vacation trip. Dale Harbin was also baptized and sustained as a member of our ward.

Dick and Connie Young are visiting with her parents, Herman and LaDean Christensen for the summer. They will return to Provo in September.

We congratulate Michael Bailey, son of William and Adele Bailey, on receiving a scholarship to the Brigham Young University. Mike graduated in June from Hayward High, where he has been very active, excelling in several sports.

Boy Scouts of Troop 738 will be spending a week at Camp Dimond-O later this month.

Call For Calls

A Northern California reunion fo r the Call family has been scheduled for August 31 at the East Bay Interstake Center, Lincoln Avenue and Warren Freeway in Oakland.

Members of the Call family are urged to come early by 9 a.m. A tour of the Temple grounds, the Interstake Center and the genealogical department, is planned.

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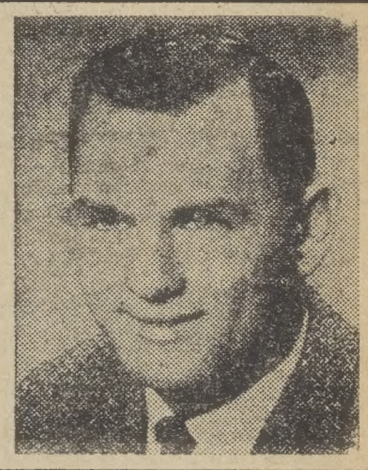

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Caste of "Papa and the Playhouse"

Hayward Stake Presents "Papa And The Playhouse"

By Ed. Flanagan

Members of Hayward stake have been spending their summer busily preparing the production of "Papa and the Playhouse" to be presented August 9 and 10 at 8 p.m., in the Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avene, Oakland. The public, especially members of the Church, is invited. Suggested donations are $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

"Papa and the Playhouse" was written by Crawford Gates and other members of the Church. It is a musical comedy depicting the joys and opposition in building the Great Salt Lake Theater which was dedicated by Brigham Young on March 6, 1862. The play was first performed in Salt Lake City June 11 to 16, 1962 at Kingsbury Hall to commemorate the centennial of the opening of the theater.

Every ward in Hayward Stake is represented in the production. Patricia Ihrig of Livermore is director with Ella Flanagan of Hayward as her assistant. Music has been under direction of Clyde Russell of Fremont and the choreography has been done by Marilyn McGrew of Livermore. Jacob Hamblin of Hayward is business manager.

Gwen Edmunds of Hayward as Harriet heads the cast with Tom Stam of Newark as John Hardy. Harriet's parents Margaret and Thomas Harrison are played by Joan Acomb of Hayward and Grady Tdenfield of Livermore. Henrietta and Henry Hoggleth-waite are portrayed by Lola Reeve and Larry McGrew and Mike Tower plays Lt. Quincy "Silky" Sylvester.

The musical numbers were learned in each ward and then combined on a stake-wide basis as r hearsals progressed.

Apartment House Group Organizes

Jack E. Diggs of Lafayette, president of the newly formed apartment house association of Contra Costa county, conducted an organization meeting July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium of the Contra Costa Board of Realtors in Walnut Creek.

Apartment house and multiple unit owners in the county as well as persons or companies interested in the rental business were invited.

The association is patterned after the Alameda County Apartment House association and is a non-profit organization. The organization will affiliate with the State and Natonal organizations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Biggs at 3622 Chestnut Street, Lafayette.

Two More Sent On Missions

By Afton Hipwell

Two more missionaries have been called from the Martinez ward: Christopher W. Evenson, son of Raymond and Berta Evenson will serve on a French mission. He was honored at a farewell testimonial July 28, Chris enters the mission home in Salt Lake City Aug. 19 and will arrive in Paris a few days before his parents. President Evanson of Concord Stake and Berta will make a trip to Europe to visit their son, Bill who will return home from a French mission Sept. 1, and also to visit Chris.

Richard Virl Barney, son of Gordon and Doreen H. Barney will be honored at a Farewell Testimonial Aug. 11 in the Martinez ward. He will enter the mission home Aug. 25 and will serve in the French East mission. Richard and his family toured southern California the latter part of July.

Sister Mable Wadsworth is touring Europe with her sister and brother-in-law, the Albert Grandalls of Sacramento.

Audrey Easton is proudly telling of the safe arrival of her grandson, Mark Easton Puckett in Samoa.

Florence and Glenn Robinson are on vacation, visiting their daughter's family, the William Farnsworths of St. Louis, and their son's family, Dr. Don Robinson in Toronto, Canada.

Father, Son Tell Of French Mission

David Crockett and his father, Dr. Cless Crockett, took members of Hayward Ward back to the French Mission where they had both served the Church when they spoke at David's home-coming in the ward on July 14. There were tears in many eyes as David recounted experiences in which people who were searching for the truth had been directed by the Lord to find the missionaries in rather amazing ways. When David completed his mission Dr. and Sister Crockett joined him in Bierut and they circled the world together, revisiting scenes of both their missions. Dr. Crockett was asked to speak in a branch of the Church in the mission and he related to the ward how he had thrown caution to the winds and had spoken in French, the best he remembered it, letting grammar and person fall by the wayside. Following the Sacrament service at the Chapel David was honored at the family home by an open house reception. It was also Dr. Crockett's birthday and the happiness of the occasion was heightened by the gift of a huge green rubber crocodile presented him by Dr. William Tanner's family. The Croc now swims in the Crockett pool, something the doctor said he had always needed.

Picnicking on the Fourth of July is getting to be a Hayward Ward tradition. This year the ward picnic was held in the Castro Valley Community Recreation Center, with baseball and touch football games entertaining the men, the children playing on the lawns, and the sisters visiting and preparing the lunches. Bishop Shannon Murphy arranged for the weather to be perfect.

Among the loveliest of June brides was Gayle Edwards, daughter of the Harold Edwards' of Milford, Utah, who married Harry Hollingshaus on June 27 in the Salt Lake Temple Following their honeymoon they were honored at an open house on July 13 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Cless Crockett of Hayward, where Harry has made his home for several years. The new Sister Hollingshaus has been active in MIA in Hayward 2nd Ward, while Brother Hollingshaus is president of the stake mission. They will make their home in Hayward Ward.

Hayward Ward Primary children went to Sorensdale Park July 30 for their annual Pioneeer picnic and parade. Following the parade, costumes were taken off and put into paper bags so the children could play games and eat their lunches. Details were arranged and carried out by President Jackie Stock and her counselors Gene Norriss and Tyyni Carlson.

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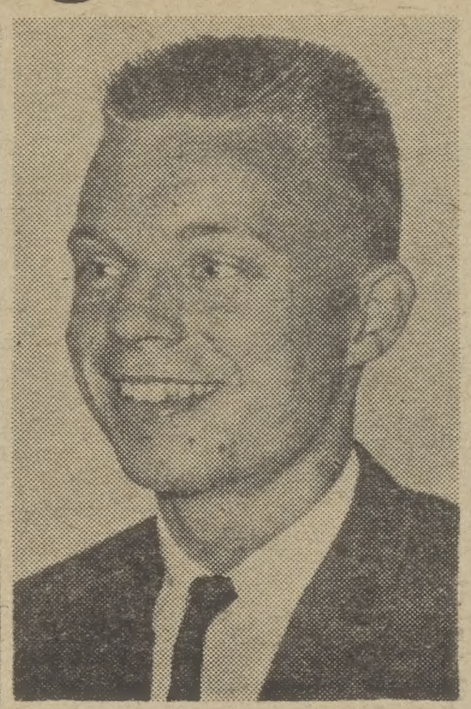
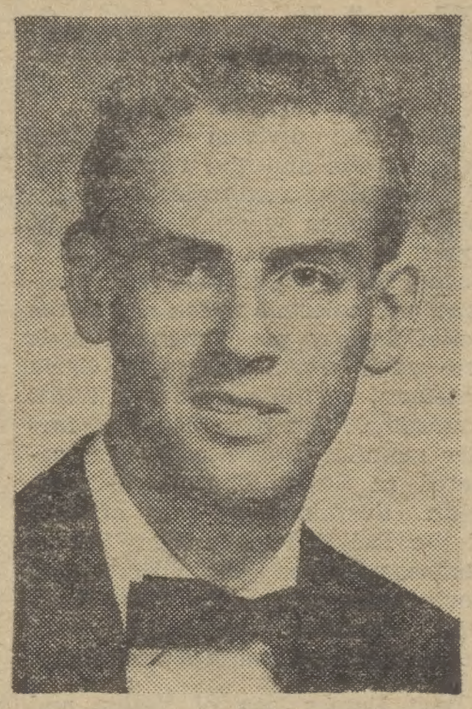
LDS August Pictorial News Notes

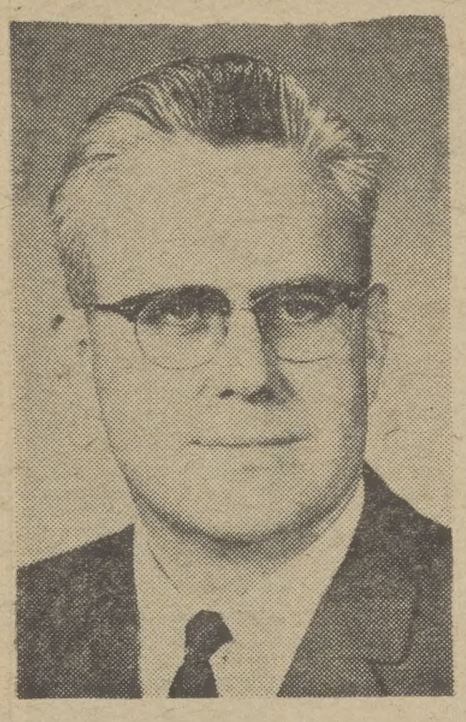
CHARLOTTE SHEFFIELD MAXFIELD, who won the Miss United States beauty contest in 1958, will conduct special charm sessions for girls during Education Week for northern California Aug. 12-16, She was graduated from the University of Utah and did graduate work at Brigham Young University, studying voice, diction, music and theater.. She has taught at BYU, Weber State College in Ogden and the BYU-Ogden Adult Education Center.



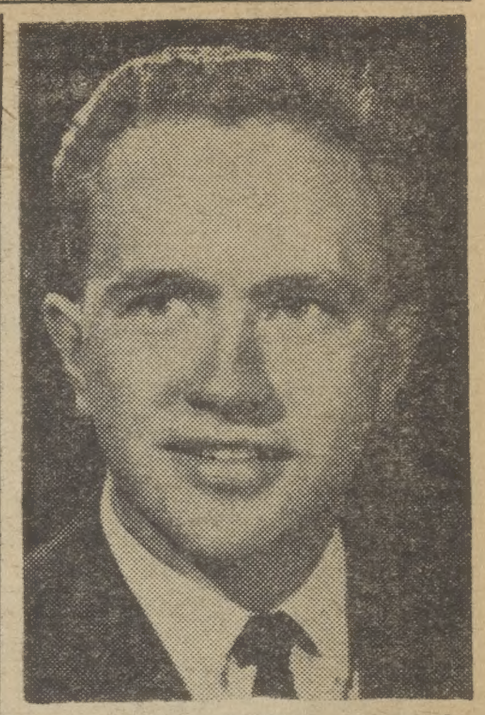
CHRISTOPHER W. EVENSON of Martinez ward, son of Raymond F. Evenson, first counselor in the Concord Stake Presidency and Berta W. Evenson, called to serve a mission to France. Honored at a farewell testimonial July 28 at Martinez ward. He has received six individual awards in the Aaronic Priesthood program and has his Duty to God award. He was graduated from Alhambra high school in 1961 and has completed two years at Diablo Valley college in Concord.



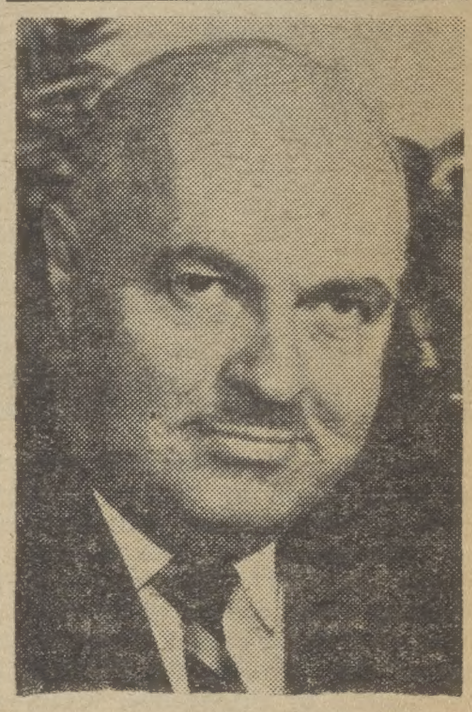
RICHARD VIRL BARNEY of the Martinez ward, son of Gordon and Doreen H. Barney will be honored at a farewell testimonial August 11 prior to leaving for the French East Mission. He will leave Aug. 25 for the Salt Lake Mission home. Richard has received seven individual awards in the Aaronic Priesthood program and his Duty to God award for Church-scouting. He was graduated from Alhambra high school and attended the University of California at Berkeley. Richard and his family will tour in southern California before his farewell testimonial.



JERRY D. WELLS Brigham Young University professor who will teach genealogy during northern California Education Week.



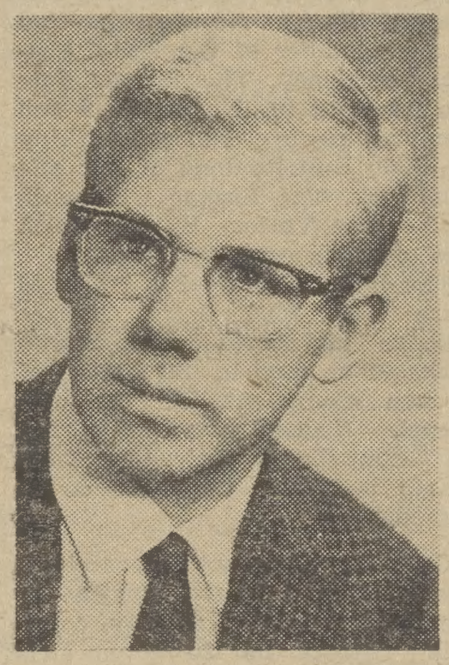
V. DALLAS MERRELL one of the members of the BYU faculty who will be teaching during Education Week.



DONALD C. SLOAN will be the August 15, Thursday night, guest speaker at the northern California Education Week.

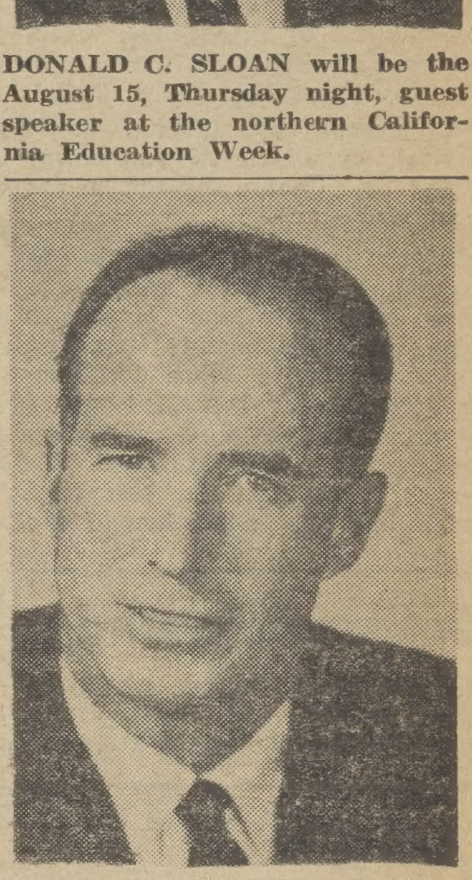
WENDELL B. MENDENHALL, chairman of the Building Committee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter--day Saints, will be one of five assembly speakers for Education Week for northern California Aug. 12-16 at the East Bay Interstake Center. He will speak Monday evening. Born in Mapleton, Utah, he studied at BYU and at Utah State University, Logan; and left an active business career in California to become building committee chairman in 1955. He served as a missionary to New Zealand and served as president of the San Joaquin stake for seven and a half years and during that time served as chairman of the northern California region of the church welfare program.

Gordon Martindale, son of Al and Berthene Martindale, Concord 2d Ward, has been called an a mission to the Berlin Mission. A graduate of Clayton Valley High, School, and presently attending San Francisco State, Gordon is well known for his athletic acsomplishments, such as winning the East Bay Prep Award. At State, he is majoring in pre-law, and plans to resume work toward a teaching career when he returns from Germany.



MARC D. LAUPER, serving in the French mission has been called to be supervising Elder of the Reims-Troyes district. French Mission President Rulon T. Hinckley, in making the appointment, said, "It gives us a sense of security to know you will respond to any call given you in order to further the building of the Kingdom of God on earth . . . we want to express thanks to you for the help and support you have been to your companion during the recent months." Marc is son of Dennis, Oakland-Berkeley stake high councilman, and Helen Lauper of the Oakland Fourth ward.

MARION BENNION one of the members of the B.Y.U. faculty who will be teaching during Education Week.



THANE J. PACKER Brigham Young University faculty member who will conduct classes during northern California Education Week.

GOLDEN K. DRIGGS who will be the guest speaker at the Friday night, August 16, assembly program for Education Week.

STEPHEN STANFORD member of the B.Y.U. faculty who will teach during northern California Education Week.

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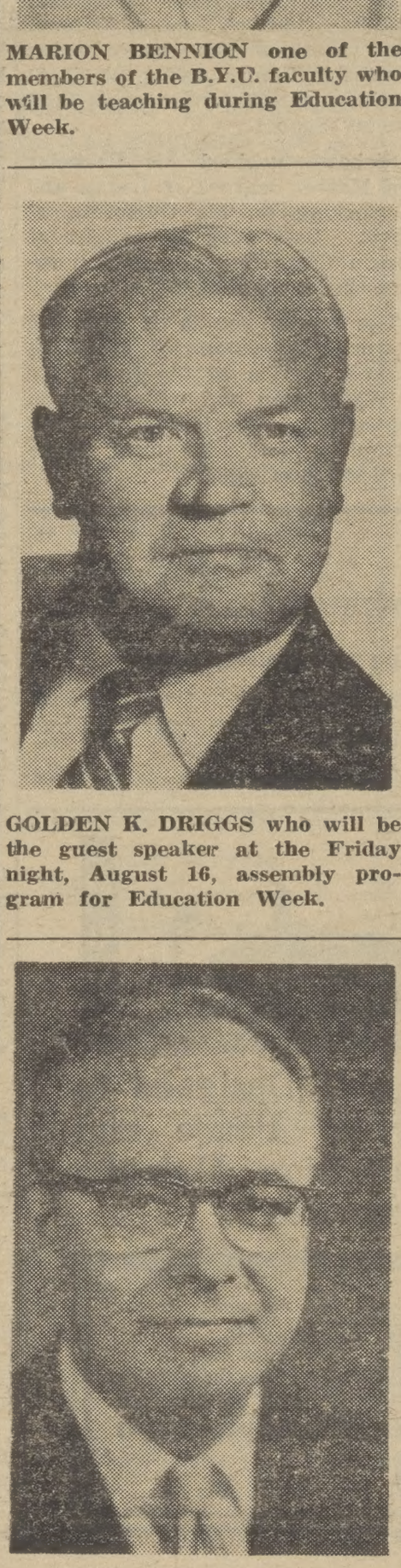

ARCH L. MADSEN who will be the assemgly speaker for the Tuesday night, August 13 meeting of northern California Education Week.

Olson-Heckmann Wedding

Karen Olson, daughter of George and Sally Olson of Berkeley 2nd Ward, exchanged vows with Richard Heckmann in the Logan Temple June 17. The marriage ceremony was conducted by President George Raymond. The parents of the groom, the William Heckmanns of Providence, Utah, held a reception that evening at the Providence First Ward Chapel.

A reception was given June 20 in Berkeley at the Alumni House on the U.C. Campus by the bride's parents.

In the wedding party beside parents of the bride and groom were attendants the Mesdames Gene Fox and Ronald Hunt and junior attendants Debra and Barbara Marble of Davis, nieces of the groom and daughters of Bishop and Mrs. Vern Marble. Daryl Weber of Davis was the best man and Robert Olsen, brother of the bride, served as usher. Mrs. Daryl Weber presided over the guest book.

Out of town guests included two sisters of Sally Olson, Mrs. Harold Payne of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Wallace Graham of Long Beach and another sister of the groom, Mrs. David Parker of Providence, Utah.

Karen was graduated from Brigham Young University with a BS in Education and a minor in Art. She has done additional graduate work at Tempe, Arizona. Last summer she spent three months in Samoa doing substitute teaching in the church school and Sunday School.

Richard received his Bachelor and Master degrees at Logan and is working on his Doctorate at Davis. Last year he taught at Contra Costa College and will return there this fall.

The young couple is enjoying a work-honeymoon by attending summer session at the University of Washington and will return in September. Seattle is Karen's birthplace and she lived there until she was eight.

Oakland Second

A daughter, Lamona, was born July 3 to Merien and Shirley Robins of Oakland Second Ward.

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Pleasant Hill 2d Ward

New Officers In Ward Announced

By La Verle M. Nielsen

With the division of Walnut Creek Stake and the reorganizing of the various auxiliaries as necessary, changes were also brought about in Pleasant Hill 2d Ward. Hazel Ball, Relief Society president, was selected as the new stake Relief Society president and took her ward work counselor, Carla Bateman, as the new Stake Work Counselor. Beatrice Rogers, former member of our ward was selected as Stake Education Counselor. Sustained as new officers of the Relief Society were Velma Eames, president; Nada Fluckiger, work counselor, and La Verle Nielsen, education counselor, with Helen Roll continuing as secretary.

Bart Eames, son of Velma and Henry Eames, has returned from his mission to Uruguay and Paraguay. Upon his return he traveled through several South American countries, including Argentina, Peru, Bolivia, taking a side trip to the Inca ruins, then flying on to Panama City, Honduras, Mexico City, Los Angeles and into the arms of the happy Eames family at Oakland Airport.

One of the projects of the ward Relief Society to be carried out in the near future is the publication of a cookbook of favorite recipes of ward members The cookbook will contain three recipes from each woman in the ward and her picture. Recipes may be submitted to any member of the Relief Society presidency. The Bazaar date has been set for November 9 and membres are urged to get working on their contributions of art and handwork. The Bazaar will again feature the Variety Village which was such a success last year.

The Relief Society has collected more than 2000 Betty Crocker coupons and 35 Blue Chip Stamp books to be used in purchasing of kitchen equipment for the new chapel. Those who have not yet contributed their Blue Chip Stamp book are urged to do so immediately.

Geraldine Harvey, MIA activity counselor (and another draftee by the Stake as MIA activity counselor) reports that 20 of our girls attended Camp Liahona during July. The last Mutual of the summer season will be held July 31 when the girls working on their olden Gleaner awards will present a play. Participating will be Sue Burnham, Clarissa Eamts, Janet Zenger, Elaine Davis, Sharon Carlson. They will have an assist by Duane Rogers and Leonard Thomas, M-Men.

Two former members of the ward, Sherry McCollum and Connie Asay became the mothers of little girls recently. A baby girl was born June 28 to Sherry and her husband, Jack Jenks in Salt Lake City. Connie and husband Donald Lee became proud parents on July 15.

Karen Bennion, toddler daughter of Rex and Carolyn Bennion, is recovering after being hospitalized with pneumonia as a result of drinking charcoal lighter fluid.

Also on the hospitalized list this month was Aunt Pearl Taylor who underwent an eye operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Primary children presented their annual Pioneer Day parade at the Walnut Creek Chapel on July 22. Mearle Weathersbee has been selected as a new counselor in the Primary to replace Ruby Hansen who is resigning.

Blessings performed this month were for Jeffrey Allen Case, son of Lee and Joanne Case and Elizabeth Christine Patterson, daughter of Robert and Catherine Ann Patterson.

Welcomed as members of the Church through baptism were Richard Eric Slaugh, Steven Erwin Holmes and Dianne Katherine Archimedes.

HAL AND LORETTA THOMSON who will conduct a dance program for the young people and for teachers as a part of the "Era of Youth" section of the northern California Education Week activities.

The ward has three new deacons ordained last month, Daniel Lynn Case, Micael Martin Crouse and Charles Joseph Carey.

Among the new appointments to positions in the ward are Lee Case as genealogy chairman; Jane and Marvin Sanders as teachers of the MIA genealogy class; Mary Kowalski chairman of the education committee; Glenn Bell, general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood over 21; David Wilson, advisor to the deacons under 21.

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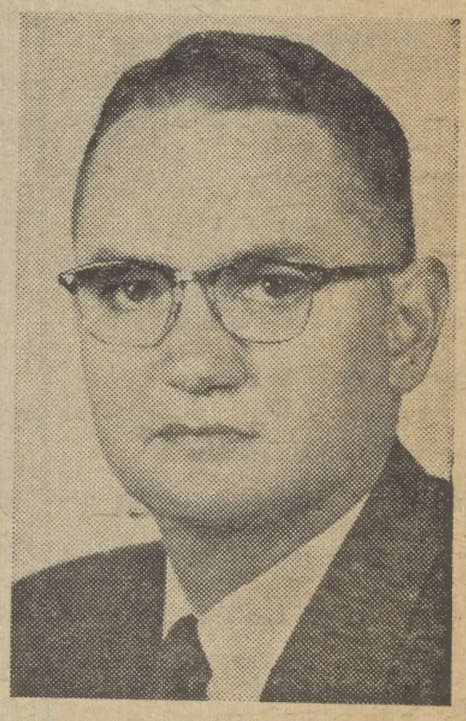

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Youth Missionary Convention Held By Hayward Stake

By Marjorie Simard

Hayward and San Leandro Stakes combined their efforts in an ambitious Youth Missionary Convention, climaxed on July 24 by a Youth Spectacular. On July 16 practically all the Mutual-age members of both stakes attended a conference at the Interstake Center, at which Jack West, known for his Stick of Joseph court case, was principal speaker. David Crockett recently released from the French Mission. spoke on the thought-provoking subject, "What on earth are you doing, for Heaven's sake?"

Mendocino Woodlands was the setting for the annual MIA girls' camp held the week of July 13-20. The girls and their leaders traveled to the mountains by bus and had a pleasant week sleeping, swimming, eating, and entertaining themselves with skits around the campfire.

To celebrate Utah Pioneer Days the Hayward Stake Presidency reserved Bolados Park near Hollister on July 27 so that the entire facility was available for stake members to enjoy themselves in picnicing, games, swimming, and programs. This second year at Bolados proved so successful stake members are hoping it will be an annual affair.

His two young sons photographed in a woodland setting won honors for Bob McCrea of Hayward 2nd ward at a convention of professional photographers held in July in Los Angeles. Brother McCrea's picture won a court of honor ribbon, was selected to be hung, and was singled out by the editor of a professional magazine in the print competition at the western states convention of the Association of Professional Photographers of America.

Brother McCrea is working for the title of Master of Photography, which professional photographers feel is equivalent to a masters degree from a university, and the honors his picture received will add credits toward this goal. Brother McCrea is a convert to the Church and came to Hayward from Jackson, Wyoming. He is now teacher of the adult Aaronic class in the ward.

If you were in charge of an activity in Hayward Stake that did not get mention in the Messenger you might try to remember that the Stake reporter's phone number is LU. 1-8743.

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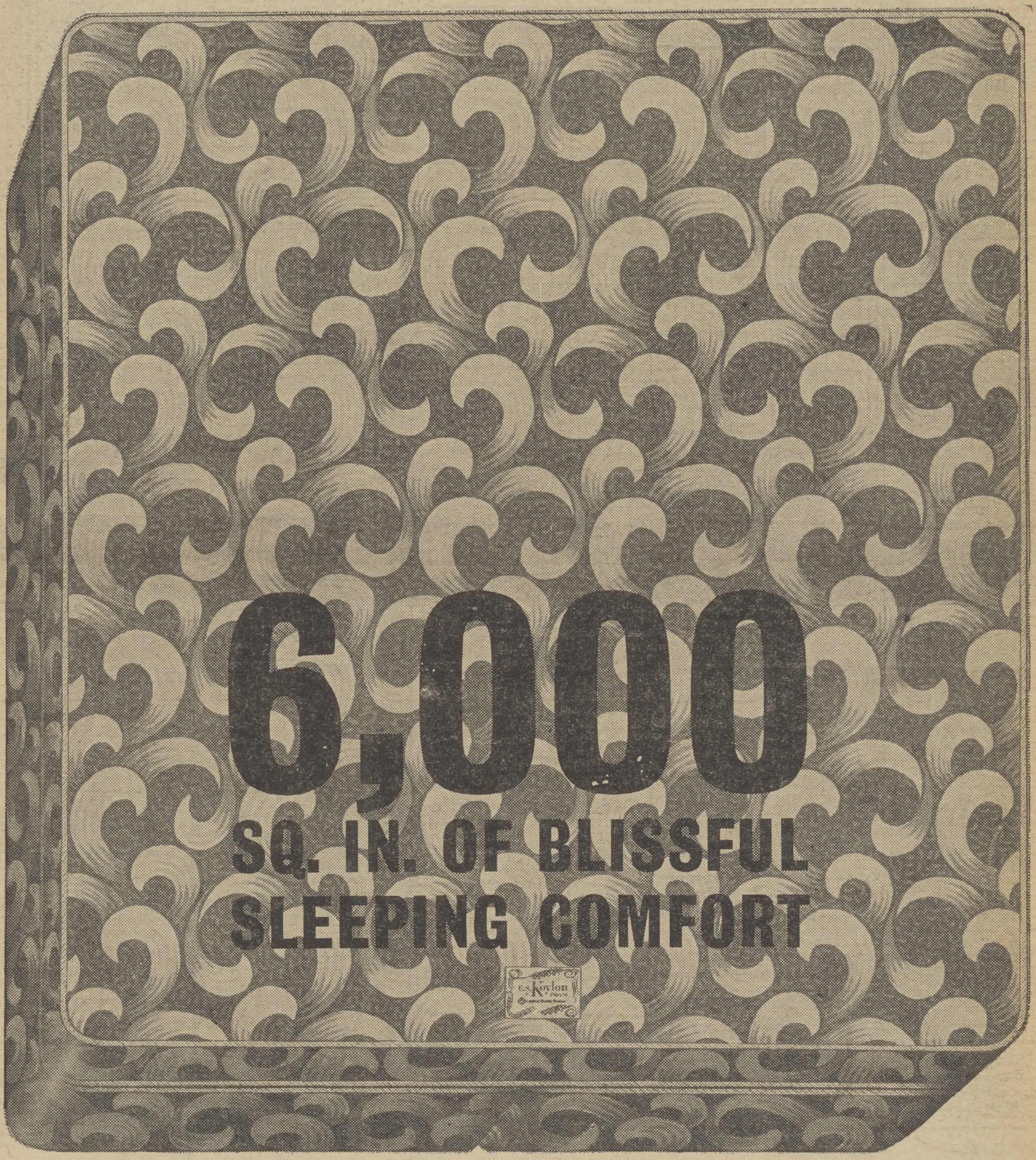

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